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SUBJ: UNEP FIFTH GOVERNING COUNCIL QUIET ON ISRAELI
PARTICIPATION IN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE

REF: (A) NAIROBI 6574, (B) STATE 107375, (C) NAIROBI 6029

1. THERE WAS NO RPT NO MOVE AT UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL FIFTH SESSION TO HAVE ISRAEL EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN FORTHCOMING UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE.
2. AN ISRAELI-ARAB EXCHANGE IN THE PLENARY DEBATE INVOLVING THE PLO AND ISRAELI OBSERVERS AND THE LIBYAN DELEGATE, EACH ON A DIFFERENT DAY, DID TAKE PLACE IN ANOTHER CONTEXT, BUT THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT TO TABLE ANY ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTION.
3. EXCHANGE BEGAN WHEN ISRAELI OBSERVER ON MAY 19 RESPONDED TO PLO OBSERVER'S REMARKS COUPLE OF DAYS EARLIER (REF C). ISRAELI PROTESTED "VILE LANGUAGE" AND "SLANDER" AGAINST HIS COUNTRY IN EIGHT-PAGE INTERVENTION IN ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT DEBATE. FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE, TWO USDEL
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MEMBERS SPOKE INFORMALLY TO UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOLBA RE POSSIBILITY OF ANTI-ISRAELI MOVE, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE. TOLBA SAID HE WOULD NIP IN BUD ANY ARAB INITIATIVE TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL, SINCE ALL UN MEMBERS HAD RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE. TOLBA ALSO INDICATED HE ALREADY HAS HELD ARABS IN CHECK ON ANOTHER OCCASION.

4. FOLLOWING DAY LIBYAN DELEGATE RESPONDED TO ISRAEL IN
STATEMENT PRESENTED BEFORE SCHEDULED DEBATE COMMENCED.

5. COMMENT: USDEL SEES THIS AS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT
TOLBA CONSCIOUSLY WORKED TO SUPPRESS POLITICAL CONFRONTA-
TION AT UNEP GC V.
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